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Special Notice

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For Immediate Release:

Topic: Campground Fee Increase

Due to the renegotiation of the Active Network contract that supports making reservations on Recreation.gov, a \$1 fee increase will be added to the following campgrounds when making a reservation starting April 1, 2017. Cedar Bluff, Crane Valley, Forks Campground, Lupine, Recreation Point, Spring Cove, Wishon Bass Lake, Catavee, Deep Creek, Dinkey Creek, Kinnikinnick, Lower Billy Creek and Rancheria.

For further information regarding the Sierra National Forest and recreational activities please contact the High Sierra Ranger District office in Prather, Calif. at 559-855-5355; the Bass Lake Ranger District in North Fork, Calif. at 559-877-2218; or the Forest Supervisors Office in Clovis, Calif. at 559-297-0706, or go online to www.fs.usda.gov/sierra

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